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## SEND THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT

American Troops in Pekin  
Pleased with His  
Congratulations.

## ENTRY TO THE PALACE

General Chaffee Tells How  
It Was Made, in a  
Cable Today.

## GERMAN SQUADRON ARRIVES

Washington, Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—Gen. Chaffee telegraphed the war department this morning from Pekin under date of Sept. 20th, as follows:

"The officers and soldiers of the China relief expedition send thanks to the president and secretary of war for their message of congratulation. The formal entry to the palace grounds was made at eight o'clock. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired at the south and north gates.

"The United States were represented by a battalion three hundred and fifty strong. The palace was vacant with the exception of three hundred servants."

Barry off to Manila

General Barry telegraphs from Taku: "All quiet at Pekin. Supplies promptly unloaded. Troops comfortable for the winter. No communication with the Chinese officials up to August 28. Wilson goes to Pekin tonight. Telegraphic communication with Pekin and Tien Tsin is bad. The extreme heat has ended. All conditions satisfactory. I go to Nagasaki tomorrow to take the first transport for Manila."

German Squadron Arrives

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—The German squadron arrived at Woosung. Li Hung Chang will start for Pekin Friday. It is reported that Prince Tuan is hiding near Pekin and hopes Russia will intervene in his behalf.

Expedition Will Start Soon

Taku, Sept. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—The punitive expedition which will start soon to sweep the country between Pao Ting Fu may continue southward to Tai Yuen Fu where the imperial court is residing.

Leading Boxers Beheaded

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—[Special Cablegram]—Word comes from Tien Tsin that four of the leading boxers have been executed. The story says the French shot two and the Japanese beheaded the other two.

All the Powers Agree.

Washington, Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—It is announced on high authority that under no circumstances will the powers allow the peace commissioners of China to be dominated by anti-foreign influences.

It is officially announced today by the state department, confirming the exclusive publication in these dispatches yesterday, that the powers have decided to retain their forces in Pekin. All have responded to Russia's proposition for evacuation and are unanimous in declaring their belief that it would be dangerous for the international troops to leave Pekin now. It is understood that some suggestions were made that the number of troops be limited to guard against disturbances.

The imperial palace will be vacated by the foreigners and the emperor and empress will be invited to return with their court in order to open negotiations.

TROOPS WILL STAY IN PEKIN,  
Germany is Expected to Prevail on the  
Powers Not to Retire.

Washington, Sept. 6.—There is a small likelihood of the evacuation of Pekin by the allied forces until a full and final settlement has been secured with the Chinese dynasty.

Though the State department adheres strictly to its policy of keeping secret the notes which it receives from our ambassadors concerning the progress of international exchanges on this question, up to this hour the probabilities are that when the powers reach an agreement it will be not to evacuate the imperial city.

Prospects for Peace Good.

The best of the news for the day is that there is a better prospect than ever before of an agreement among the powers. It is hoped the decision may be reached within a few days and announced officially, probably from St. Petersburg.

If the verdict shall be in favor of remaining in Pekin the result will in one sense be a victory for German diplomacy.

Since the Russian proposal was made and the assent of the United States thereto was received the Kaiser has been earnestly at work through his ambassa-

dor in the various European capitals, and here as well, urging a withdrawal of the plan.

Advice Given Chaffee.

President McKinley and the members of his cabinet have about reached the conclusion that an indefinite occupation of Pekin is inevitable. No instructions looking to early withdrawal from Pekin have been sent to General Chaffee.

On the other hand, he was advised today that political considerations would very likely make it necessary for him and his command to remain there some time, and that he should take measures

A good deal of pressure from missionary societies against the evacuation program has been brought to bear upon the administration, and it is now understood that this government favors staying at Pekin, and is using all its influence toward securing harmony of action among the powers in that direction.

Conger Will Remain at Pekin

Minister Conger has been advised that he is expected to remain at Pekin. Although Commissioner Rockhill has started for the Chinese capital, state department officials point out that Mr. Rockhill has no ambassadorial powers and is expected merely to investigate and report. Upon his arrival at Pekin he will assist Mr. Conger, but is not likely to be given joint powers.

If it should be necessary at any time to reinforce our diplomatic representation at Pekin it is thought the president will select one or two men well informed as to Chinese affairs, such as ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster or former Minister Denby, and send them to China to co-operate with Mr. Conger.

## GOV LIND WILL BE RENOMINATED

Minnesota Democrats and Populists Hold Their Conventions Today—There Will Be Fusion.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—The state democratic convention met at noon here, while the state populists' convention was held in Minneapolis. After the preliminary organization by both conventions, conference committees were appointed who went into a joint conference, and will report a slate this afternoon. Governor John Lind will be renominated by both. The platform condemns republican lack of sympathy for the Boers.

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## BULLER'S ADVANCE BLOCKED BY BOTHA

### BOERS ASSUME FRESH ACTIVITY IN SEVERAL PLACES.

They Have Stood Off a British Frontal Attack in the Lydenburg Mountains Since August 21—Hard Fighting Still Continues in the Free State—Ladybrand Siege Raised.

London, Sept. 6.—As if in defiance of the annexation proclamation the Boer resistance is assuming fresh activity in several distinct quarters. General Buller's column has been fighting continuously since Aug. 21, and now finds its progress blocked by Botha among the Lydenburg mountains in a position which is described as stronger than Vaal Krantz or Laing's Nek.

The fighting of Sunday and Monday made no impression on Botha's forces, which probably will be able to hold out against a frontal attack. But Lord Roberts hopes to turn them out to a flank movement, according to some correspondents. This will be the last stand of the Transvaal Boers, who will not retreat farther northward, owing to the hostility of the natives.

Fighting in the Free State

It is curious that General Roberts' recent dispatches contain no reference to fighting in the Free State, which has been severe. Ladybrand, with its garrison of 150 men, has been besieged by a strong force of Boers, and has made a desperate and probably successful resistance. According to Reuter's telegram yesterday, the siege has been raised by the Boers.

A commando has also appeared at Thabanchu, near the Bloemfontein waterworks, the scene of one of the most successful exploits of the burghers in the spring. A British force under Bruce Hamilton hastily left Bloemfontein on Saturday, and there was an engagement near the waterworks on Sunday, in the central Free State.

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Siege of Ladybrand Raised.

Cape Town, Sept. 6.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops.

The Boers who attacked—Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender, Sept. 2 (Sunday), but refused and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position.

Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

Cape Town, Sept. 6.—Gen. Dewet has informed a prominent citizen of Bloemfontein that he intends to fight on to the end. He says he has nothing for which he cares to live except to continue to oppose the invaders of his country.

His sons have been killed in the war, and his wife has died heartbroken.

## FINE HORSES AT THE STATE FAIR

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—Of the 170 horses which are entered in the State fair races, making a total of 223 entries, over forty-five are already on the ground and others are arriving daily. In order to accommodate the number, two extra sets of stables are under construction and the superintendent of the grounds, Thomas Donbar, said yesterday that there will be ample accommodation for all. The steam engine which pumps the water is at work and excellent water is now furnished in all parts of the grounds. The track is in excellent condition and is daily improving the number of horses which are worked on it, while the use of a new Studebaker sprinkler serves to increase its speed from day to day.

It is expected that Sunday and Monday will bring the major part of the horses entered to Milwaukee. This week the big meet in the west is at Huron, Minn., where many of the horses entered here are engaged, and they will start at the end of the week for Milwaukee. The horses now at the track are working well and the horsemen are delighted with the arrangements.

## PRAISE FOR LATE ARTHUR SEWALL

Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—After telegraphing Mrs. Sewall his condolences Bryan said that the late candidate for vice president was a man of strong character and one of the very few if not the only one of the national committeeman in New England who acted with the silver element. His death was a great loss to the party and sorrow to those who knew him intimately.

## ALASKA INDIANS IN NEED

Natives Along the Coast Dying of Starvation and Sickness.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter service, in command of the steamer Bear, reports to the treasury department from Nome, Aug. 9, on the operation of his vessel since July 6. The report relates principally to the condition of the natives along the Alaskan coast and adjacent islands. Everywhere the vessel touched officers were sent ashore to investigate the conditions, and reported that the natives have been in worse condition.

Captain Tuttle says he believes that if it were not for the little relief he is giving to them on his present trip there would not be 10 per cent. of them alive next June.

Bryan in West Virginia

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 6.—[Special Telegram]—Mr. Bryan addressed ten thousand people at eleven o'clock, repeating much of his Morgan Grove speech of yesterday.

## LESSON OF VERMONT MEANS SOLID EAST

### THE APATHY SCARE PROVED TO BE GROUNDLESS.

Republicans Are Pleased—If Maine Does as Well Next Week as Vermont Did, Hanna Need Lose No More Sleep Over the Situation in the East.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Vermont leads the way. The significance of Tuesday's election in the Green Mountain state, according to the Republican view in this city, is that every state East will give a majority to McKinley and Roosevelt two months from today.

Just as the result of the recent voting in Oregon has indicated republican gains in the far West, so the result in Vermont is held to be conclusive evidence that the East is again against Bryan by decisive majorities.

Fathers Scare Was Groundless.

Republicans have awaited the Vermont voting with undisguised anxiety. The republican victory in that state in 1896 was of such enormous and unusual proportions it was feared there would be a great and discouraging slump this year. It did not seem possible that figures even approximating the overwhelming majority in 1896 could be attained in 1900.

Yet Vermont appears to have rolled up 30,000 or more for the republican candidate for governor. At this writing the returns are incomplete, but if that figure has been reached then it is a larger plurality than the state has given in a quarter of a century except in 1896.

What is more surprising, the total vote appears to be fully as large as it was four years ago. The apathy scare was groundless.

It Please Republicans.

Republicans are pleased with the result in Vermont, because it indicates very strongly that the pendulum is not swinging very far back. Men who have made a study of popular elections in this country know well the tendency of certain states to swing from one party to the other.

Four years ago there was in the east a tidal wave for McKinley. The majorities were unprecedented. This year the fear was, not that many eastern states might be lost, but that the backward swing of the pendulum might indicate fatal losses in such states as New York and New Jersey, and also in the fairly doubtful region of the middle west. Vermont presents no such indications.

What it does indicate is that New York is absolutely safe for McKinley and Roosevelt, and New Jersey as well.

If Maine next week does anything near as well as Vermont did Tuesday, Senator Hanna need lose no sleep over the situation in the east. Admitting for the sake of argument that Boss Croker can work up as big a majority in Greater New York as Cleveland had in '92—which, of course, is impossible—and the Empire state will still give McKinley 75,000 to 100,000 majority. New Jersey is still as sure.

It is a fact that when it wants anything it gets it. It wants rapid transit tunnels and it hires men to dig them. It needs East river bridges and it telegraphs to Pittsburg for a few thousand tons of steel and employs hundreds of men to bolt the pieces together.

That is what New York city does in its corporate capacity. In its individual capacity its residents are erecting buildings from twenty to thirty stories high, lending money to Queen Victoria and the Czar of Russia and taking charge of the earth generally.

But this \$100,000,000 city is going to buy and pay for a few things in the next year, including new school houses, fire engines, sewers and pavements.

The board of public improvements will have \$467,495, an increase over last year of \$227,935. The fire department will spend \$3,038,916 in this borough, \$1,922,388 for Brooklyn and Queens and \$40,000 for Richmond. This is an increase of \$275,369.

New York wants more policemen and quicker service. It will spend \$11,748,666 on these things, \$415,703 more than it could afford last year. The commissioners of highways will use \$4,418,406, 16 or \$298,713 more than it did last year. The result will be that the streets will be better paved and cared for.

ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS

Convention in Milwaukee Takes Recess to Entertain Visitors

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—The stationary engineers yesterday adjourned the business session of their convention in order to meet the delegation of friends that came from Chicago.

In the afternoon the delegates and Chicago guests were given a ride on the lake. There were about 400 guests in attendance from Chicago. Professor Johnson of this city lectured before the convention yesterday afternoon on hydrogen, oxygen, and carbon.

The life and accident department re-elected Judson Pratt chairman of the board of trustees. Ira Watts of New York was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and John Trix of Detroit a member of the board of trustees for five years.

## WILL FIGHT BOTH MCKINLEY AND BRYAN

Members of the National Party for Gold and Against Imperialism—Puts Up a Ticket.

New York, Sept. 6.—The National party, the official name of the third party, met in convention yesterday in Carnegie hall, this city, and nominated candidates for president and vice president of the United States. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen.

The candidates chosen are Donaldson Caffrey of Louisiana and Archibald Murray Howe of Cambridge, Mass.

The platform says the country is facing alternative perils, a public opinion misled by organized forces of commercialism and a public opinion swayed by demagogic appeals to factional and class prejudices. Either of these, it is claimed, if unchecked will encompass the downfall of the country.

Another Presidential Ticket

Springfield, O., Sept. 6.—Seth Ellis of Ohio for president, and Samuel T. Nicholson of Pennsylvania for vice president, are the nominees of the National Union Reform party, chosen for referendum. Ellis received 1,621 votes; Nicholson, 24; all others, 28. Thirty states and territories participated in the balloting.

Moulton to Be a "Car Rusher"

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 6.—F. R. Moulton, formerly assistant superintendent

## WOMEN MUST WEAR HATS

Catholic Priest Says He Will Enforce St. Paul's Rule.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 6.—"But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoreth her head; for that is even all one as if she were shaven."—Corinthians xi, 4.

The above declaration of St. Paul is construed by the Rev. Lafayette Brancheau, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, to mean that the growing practice of women appearing in church without hats is objectionable to God and contrary to his law.

Father Brancheau made this announcement from the pulpit Sunday morning, and said that if women appeared hatless in his church, duty would compel him to request them to retire. The remarks were occasioned by the fact that two women, without hats, attended service the previous Sunday.

## BURGLAR READS THE BIBLE

Safe in a store at Ronco, Ill., is blown open.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 6.—The safe in the store of F. Buck at Racine, Ill., near Beloit, was blown open last night. Yesterday a clerical looking man called at the store and sat by the safe and read the bible. He also went in two blacksmith shops during the afternoon and visited the proprietors. This morning the safe was found blown open and there were tools about the store and stolen from the two shops and the bible of the afternoon visitor lay in the safe. Only a few dollars were taken.

## NEW YORK DEALS IN BIG FIGURES

The Metropolis of the United States Now Boasts That It is a \$100,000,000 City.

## DIED AT HIS HOME IN TOWN OF CENTER

James F. Tracy Born in Rock County  
In 1854—Spent All His Life On  
His Farm Here.

James F. Tracy died at his home in the town of Center last evening at 8:20 o'clock of stomach trouble. He had been ailing for some time, but his severe illness was of but a week's duration.

Mr. Tracy was born January 13, 1854, and was forty-six years of age. He was born in this country his entire life, having been spent in farming and raising stock. He was a steady, industrious man and was respected by all who knew him. He was much interested in educational affairs and for over twenty years was clerk of the district school board, a position he held at the time of his death.

Besides a widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles Cather of this city, and one son, Alva, who resides on the home farm. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, E. D. Tracy of this city; A. D. Tracy of Dunkirk, Wis.; John A. Tracy of Chicago, and Miss Lizzie Coffman of Chicago.

The remains will be brought overland to this city and funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

## THE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following are the real estate transfers in Rock county taken from the register of deed's records from August 18 to August 22:

Jennie Gardner to James T. Wilkins lot 1 blk 1 Walker's add, Beloit.....\$1,900  
Jennie Gardner to Jonas Inman, lot 4 blk 4 Walker's add, Beloit.....500  
Homer Payne and wife to Albert Payne, lot 16 blk 3 Mechanic's add, Beloit.....100  
Archie Reid and wife to Thomas Welch, 1/2 sec 24; 1/2 sec 25; 1/2 sec 26; 1/2 sec 27; 1/2 sec 28; 1/2 sec 29; 1/2 sec 30; 1/2 sec 31; 1/2 sec 32; 1/2 sec 33; 1/2 sec 34; 1/2 sec 35; 1/2 sec 36; 1/2 sec 37; 1/2 sec 38; 1/2 sec 39; 1/2 sec 40; 1/2 sec 41; 1/2 sec 42; 1/2 sec 43; 1/2 sec 44; 1/2 sec 45; 1/2 sec 46; 1/2 sec 47; 1/2 sec 48; 1/2 sec 49; 1/2 sec 50; 1/2 sec 51; 1/2 sec 52; 1/2 sec 53; 1/2 sec 54; 1/2 sec 55; 1/2 sec 56; 1/2 sec 57; 1/2 sec 58; 1/2 sec 59; 1/2 sec 60; 1/2 sec 61; 1/2 sec 62; 1/2 sec 63; 1/2 sec 64; 1/2 sec 65; 1/2 sec 66; 1/2 sec 67; 1/2 sec 68; 1/2 sec 69; 1/2 sec 70; 1/2 sec 71; 1/2 sec 72; 1/2 sec 73; 1/2 sec 74; 1/2 sec 75; 1/2 sec 76; 1/2 sec 77; 1/2 sec 78; 1/2 sec 79; 1/2 sec 80; 1/2 sec 81; 1/2 sec 82; 1/2 sec 83; 1/2 sec 84; 1/2 sec 85; 1/2 sec 86; 1/2 sec 87; 1/2 sec 88; 1/2 sec 89; 1/2 sec 90; 1/2 sec 91; 1/2 sec 92; 1/2 sec 93; 1/2 sec 94; 1/2 sec 95; 1/2 sec 96; 1/2 sec 97; 1/2 sec 98; 1/2 sec 99; 1/2 sec 100; 1/2 sec 101; 1/2 sec 102; 1/2 sec 103; 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TREASURE FROM KLONDIKE.  
Man Who Left San Francisco, Penniless  
Brings Home a Fortune.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—The steamer Umatilla has arrived from the north, bringing about \$1,500,000 in treasure from the Klondike and Douglass island and a few nuggets from York.

One of the passengers from Dawson was L. Paltzau, who went to the Klondike three years ago a penniless prospector. He was staked by three friends when he left here, they furnishing his outfit, he to divide in certain proportions all he made. He has sent out from the Klondike \$11,000 to each of his partners and is reported to have brought home with him \$60,000. The passengers from Nome all tell stories of hard luck.

Mayor Quare of Agie City, Alaska, refutes the reported drowning of five prominent Dawson men which was recently brought to Seattle by the steamer Humboldt from Skagway.

Man Is Buried Alive.

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 6.—Caris Ouellette, an aged man, submitted to partial burial, believing he would be cured of rheumatism thereby. A hole was dug in the rear of his lot by his wife and the rheumatic divested of his clothing. He was placed in a standing posture and covered with earth up to the chin. The woman stood guard with an ax, threatening to kill any one who dared to interfere. She was overpowered by officers, who took the old man from his living grave. Both husband and wife are regarded as fanatics.

Lost in the Catacombs.

Rome, Sept. 6.—Two young Americans, students at the University at Eichard, who were here attending a congress of university men, visited the catacombs yesterday with their friends and strayed away, and disappeared. Their absence was remarked only upon the return of the party to the hotel. A party was immediately organized, and the catacombs were searched, but up to 10 o'clock last night no trace of the absent students had been discovered.

Two Killed by Falling Crib.

Peotone, Ill., Sept. 6.—A large double corncrib and granary on the farm of August Welchen collapsed, killing two persons. The dead are: William Krieg, aged 21. Chris. Miller, aged 10. George Krieg, aged 16, injured in arm and back, will die. The men were shoveling corn to a sheller, and in a bin overhead were 2,000 bushels of oats.

Woman Escapes from Jail.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6.—Ida Mitchell, colored, a prisoner weighing barely 100 pounds, forced her way through bolts and bars at the county jail, and gained her freedom. A telegram from St. Joseph says she has been arrested there.

Folsom Is Named in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 6.—The Republican state convention, held here, nominated the following: For governor, David E. Folsom of Meagher county; for congressman, S. G. Murray of Missoula.

Braded cotton clothes lines 8 cents each. Dedrick Bros.

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## STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Janesville Testimony and Will Stand Investi-

gation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't got to go to some other State in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Janesville newspapers about a resident in Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Janesville and given in his own words. No stronger proof can be had.

Mr. E. T. Fish, of 355 Racine St. proprietor of the Fish Dry Line, says: "When I was twenty years of age I fell, injured my back, and ever since that I was troubled more or less with a dull, aching pain across the loins. It never laid me up but it was often painful and annoying. Of late years I have gone to a physician every six months and had myself thoroughly examined under the impression that there might be something wrong with my kidneys. The diagnosis always resulting in the physician claiming these organs were sound, but as the pains existed when I happened to notice in our Janesville papers that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to cure just such troubles, I procured a box at the Janesville Drug Co.'s store, and took them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good preparation. My back has not ached since I used them. I have heard others speak very complimentary of them and if I did not know their merit and required such a medicine I would consider it a favor if some one suggested their use to me. For this reason I endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's. and take no other.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smoke and snuff and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation.

With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

## REPLY OF GAGE TO SCHURZ.

He Maintains Disaster Would Follow Bryan's Silver Policy.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Gage has made the following reply, dated Sept. 4, to an open letter he has received from Carl Schurz of New York:

"Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 3d instant, in which you utter some words of criticism, upon the statements made by me in a newspaper interview published Aug. 26, in which I expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan, if elected president, could, by the exercise of considerable 'perverse ingenuity,' put the government on a silver basis, ruin its credit and bring incalculable disaster upon the business interests of the country.

"You deny that the dangers set forth by me in that interview really exist, and that any president will be able to do what I declare might be done, unless the Republican party in control of the government in both the legislative and executive branches proves itself utterly dishonest in its professed purpose to maintain in the gold standard.

"You rebuke me in polite terms for sounding a false note of alarm, disquieting the business community, and especially when uttered by one in authority.

"I am not at all skilled in controversy, and have had no practice in dialectics, but I will indulge in a few words in the way of rejoinder to your criticism.

"Even the possibility of danger should be avoided. It is a familiar fact, and one altogether too much in evidence, that an administrative officer filled with hatred and contempt of a particular law can, by perverse ingenuity, practically nullify its operations.

"You point out in your letter that if the course indicated by me in the interview referred to should be contemplated by Mr. Bryan, the Republican congress which meets in December next could in advance restrain him by new and more effective mandatory provisions. The proposition that in case of Bryan's election the present congress can tie his hands so that he cannot give effect to his expressed intention appears to me to be fallacious.

"It would require new legislation by a party whose policy would have been rejected by the people through their last expression at the polls. Further than this, the next session will expire by operation of law on the 4th of March, 1901. The free silver minority would be justified by their constituents in using all the resources of dilatory procedure to prevent such legislation, and against such tactics affirmative legislation such as you suggest would be probably impossible.

"Can any one doubt that Mr. Bryan would urge action by his friends in congress to prevent the further strengthening of the policy which he denounces as criminal?

## WEDNESDAY'S BALL SCORES

American League.

At Indianapolis—First game—Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—4  
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Attendance—4,000.

Second game—Chicago ..... 5 4 0 1 0 —10  
Indianapolis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 —0

Attendance—4,000.

At Cleveland—First game—Minneapolis ..... 1 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 6  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 —2

Second game—Minneapolis ..... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 4—8  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 3—7

Attendance—2,000.

At Detroit—First game—Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 —2  
Kansas City ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0

Second game—Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 0 —7  
Kansas City ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —3

Attendance—2,800.

At Buffalo—Buffalo ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 —2  
Milwaukee ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —1

Attendance—1,000.

National League.

At New York—First game—Chicago ..... 0 0 0 8 1 0 2 0 2—12  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Attendance—1,500.

Second game—Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 3 4 0 0 1 —9  
Chicago ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 4—4

Attendance—1,000.

At St. Louis—St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 1 3 0 2 0 1 —7  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —1

Attendance—2,096.

At New York—New York ..... 5 2 2 0 2 0 \*—11  
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 3 —3

Attendance—1,000.

At Boston—Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 0 —5  
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —2

Attendance—800.

Fire, Kerosene, Fatal Burns.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—While lighting a fire in the cook stove of her home, 2025 Purple street, Mary Dougola, 13 years old, was fatally burned. She was pouring kerosene on the fire. At the People's hospital the attending physician said she could not recover.

Whisky Trust Gains a Point.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 7.—The spirits distillers and spirits distributors of the country have reached an agreement. The independent distillers refused to become members of the United States Spirits association, but they promised the Standard Distilling and Distributing company to curtail the capacity of each of their distilleries. An organization the members of which will be the Standard company's distilleries and twenty-five independent distilleries is being formed.

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## GUIDE FOR R. R. EXCURSIONISTS

Evansville Agricultural Fair Sept. 4-7. Reduced rates to Monroe, Wis. via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

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Reduced Rates to Rockford, Ill. via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Sept. 1st to 7th inclusive good to return until Sept. 8th, at \$1.30 for the round trip. Account County Fair. Half rates to Milwaukee via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Sept. 8th to 14th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 15th, Account state fair. \$2.14 for the round trip.

Reduced Rates to Madison, Wis. via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Sept. 17 to 21 inclusive good to return until Sept. 22, at \$1.60 for the round trip, account Dane County fair.

Reduced Rates to Freeport, Ill. via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Sept. 11th to 14th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 15th at \$1.95 for the round trip, account of Northern Illinois fair.

Mississippi River Excursion.

A strictly first class personally conducted excursion by special fast train, to Clinton, Iowa, Tuesday, Sept. 11, round trip only \$1.50. Leave Janesville at 7:25 a. m.; Afton, 7:35 a. m.; Beloit, 7:50 a. m.; Roscoe, 7:57 a. m.; Calais, 8:07 a. m. Arrive at Clinton at 11:30 p. m. This excursion takes place through the garden of the west; through the flourishing cities of Sycamore, De Kalb, Rochelle, Dixon, Sterling, Morrison and Fulton, and across the Father of Waters, on one of the longest and finest railway bridges in the country to the large and flourishing city of Clinton, where are located the largest saw-mills in America. At 1 p. m. the celebrated river steamer City of Winona, of the Acme Packet Co. line will leave the boat landing at Clinton for a twenty mile ride up the river, among the islands. For tickets and information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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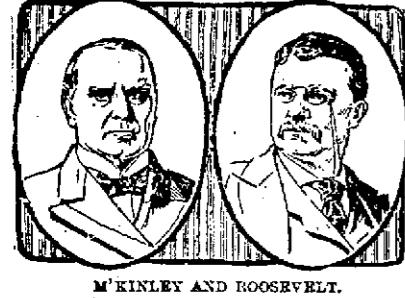
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For County Surveyor: C. V. KERCH

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School Superintendent Ticket.

For Superintendent: DAVID THORNE

For Superintendent: WM. M. ROSS

## Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Friday cooler.

## THE SENATORIAL NOMINEE

Senator John M. Whitehead was re-nominated at yesterday's convention at Milton Junction with enthusiasm, his only opponent, ex-Assemblyman Gilbert Rutherford, of Oakland, making the motion that the Janesville man be re-nominated by a rising vote. The motion prevailed, and the senator's happy speech of acceptance was greeted with prolonged applause.

Thus was the senator's splendid record fittingly recognized. Mr. Whitehead stands in the foremost rank of Wisconsin's big men, and his capacity and worth is everywhere recognized. Not only will the people of the district be pleased at the result of the convention's deliberations, but their satisfaction will be reflected from all parts of the state.

Dispatches say that W. A. Clark, the mine owner of Montana, has purchased a one-half interest in the Los Angeles Terminal Railway, which will be extended to Salt Lake City. The learned ex-senator, it will be remembered, already had a means of reaching Salt River.

The British Admiralty, according to the London Daily Mail, is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fleet in home waters and in the Mediterranean. The United States can furnish the world with anything it needs these days.

The elephant that escaped from a circus at Chicago the other day, and made a circuit of the town, had doubtless heard people talk of "seeing the Chicago elephant" and wanted to make the latter's acquaintance.

Senator Wellington was loudly hissed by a democratic audience in his home state. Bryanism is evidently only skin deep in Maryland, and no republican anti-expansionists are wanted, ever by the democrats.

A dozen Chicago woodworking firms may leave Chicago because of labor troubles. They say they cannot compete with Michigan and Wisconsin competition when hampered by strikes.

Bryan broke faith with the Chicago unions by talking politics at the Labor day celebration. It was understood that no reference was to be made to the subject.

Croker says Hill is a political sneak. Expert testimony.

## JUDGE M' HUGH SPEAKS.

Judge W. D. McHugh of Omaha, for some years a leader of the democratic forces in Nebraska and judge of the federal court under President Cleveland is strongly opposed to Mr. Bryan in this campaign. Judge McHugh was among the most active workers for Mr. Bryan in his congressional campaign.

"On the tariff issue" he said, "I supported him for congress in 1892, but

when later on he appeared as the champion of free silver, free riot and free everything else that he thought would make votes. I could not continue in his political company. He again offers himself as the savior of the nation. In 1896 he told the people that unless they would adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver, business would never revive and the country would go to ruin. This year he tells them that unless they adopt his policy as regards the Philippine Islands freedom and liberty will be endangered and the very existence of the republic threatened.

"Bryan as president would be a menace to peace as well as to commerce. The president has everything to do with the foreign relations, and a president of Bryan's impetuosity, radicalism and inordinate ambition would have us involved in international difficulties upon the slightest pretext. Bryan is an extremist of the worst kind."

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

FLOUR—Rounds at \$1.31.50 per sack.  
BRAIN—Rounds at 75¢ per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.  
MIDDLEDINGS—75¢ per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.  
FEED—75¢ per 100 lbs., \$14 per ton.

WHEAT—Fair to best grades, 60¢ to 70¢.

RYE—45¢ to 51¢.

BARLEY—Ranges at 30¢ to 45¢.

HAY—Timothy \$1.00, \$1.10; other kinds \$0.00 to \$1.00 per ton.

EAR CORN—\$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton.

POTATOES—25¢ to 30¢ per bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens, dressed: 9¢ to 10¢.

OATS—Common to best white, 19¢ to 21¢.

BEANS—\$1.15¢ to \$2.25¢ per bushel.

CLOVER SEED—\$7.50 to \$8.00 per 100 lbs.

BUTTER—13¢ to 20¢.

Eggs—10¢ to 16¢ per dozen.

Wool—Washed, 25¢ to 27¢; unwashed, 15¢ to 20¢.

HIDES—Green, 8¢ to 9¢; dry, 8¢ to 9¢.

PELTS—Quotable at \$0.65 to \$1.

CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

HOGS—\$1.75 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Anticipations is claimed by some to be more agreeable than realization. The Gazette Want Ad. is even more agreeable after it has been tried. Its virtues are many.

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The World's Famous Clairvoyants Have Located at 55 Dodge Street

Where they can be consulted daily. They appreciate the fact that many of the best citizens of Janesville would only be too eager to visit a good medium if they had some assurances or proof that they would not spend their money without receiving some benefit or satisfaction, therefore Mr. and Mrs. Gray gladly and willingly make you the following fair offer:

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No money accepted in advance nor do you pay a cent unless you are absolutely satisfied. Is this not honest? Could anything be fairer?

Call tonight. Hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Parlors quiet and retired and so arranged you meet no callers. All business sacred and confidential.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat with steam heat in Kent block. Inquire of A. C. Kent.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 155 Dodge street. One block south of Grand Hotel.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, heat and gas. \$1 and \$1 per month. Gentlemen preferred. Inquire 151 S. Third street.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Good convenient barn, centrally located. Inquire 211½ South Main street.

FOR RENT—House No. 24 Milton avenue. H. E. Carter.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Household goods nearly new. Must be disposed of before Friday night. Grubb block, W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Cut flowers. A nice bouquet of choice flowers, 5 cents. Chrysanthemums for fall potting at 105 Cornelius St., 2d ward.

FOR SALE—I desire to sell my house before leaving for California, and to make the sale quickly, offer it at a little more than half its value. Plateau and harness very cheap. Frank Gray, 8 Locust street.

FOR SALE—A good side buggy cheap for cash. 323 South Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness in first class condition. Inquire at 152 South Bluff street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 10 gauge Remington hammer gun and 30 shells loaded with smokeless powder. O. D. Rose.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A LIMITED number of Osborne's city directories of Janesville and Beloit for sale at \$1.50 a copy.

LOST—Between Fourth ward school, and First M. E. church baby's brown elderdown blanket. Finder leave at 52 Lincoln street.

## Men's Suits.

We have just added to our large stock of working men's clothing a line of men's all wool suits which we will sell at

\$8.00 a Suit

Don't Forget that we also carry the largest stock of Shirts, Overalls and Jackets in the city, so we are able to fit all sizes of men.

E. HALL,  
55 West Milwaukee street.

Now Industry in Prospect.

The new commercial cable between the United States and Portugal will do the latter country a heap more good, says the New York Press, than the realization of its lost dream of restoring an empire where the Brazilian republic belongs.

Harvest in South Africa.

Our harvest is in full swing, says the East London (Cape Colony) Dispatch. Kaffir corn has been reaped, and now the natives are busy with the mealies.

Now Industry in Prospect.

The establishment of the Angora hair-weaving industry in South Africa is, it is said, contemplated by Mr. Cecil Rhodes. A factory is to be erected in the neighborhood of Kimberley, and a full installation of machinery has been ordered, with instructions for its shipment immediately on the conclusion of the war.—East London (Cape Colony) Dispatch.

American Women Dress Well.

According to the Paris press, American women are the best dressed of any who visit the exposition. Figaro says that American women have even set the fashion for their French sisters.

WM. ERNST,  
MANUFACTURER, JANESEVILLE.

Buy Your Coal Now  
: AND :  
Save Money

Don't fail to get our prices before ordering elsewhere.

BADGER COAL COMPANY.  
OFFICE—Allen's, Next Rock County National Bank.  
Telephone, 636.

## For Jardinieres

See Our Window.

For the home you could not purchase a greater ornament. Our free tickets enable you to secure one of these handsome and costly flower jars FREE OF CHARGE.

We have a large assortment. Let us convince you how easy it is to secure one FREE.

BROOKS CASH TEA CO.

On the Bridge.

## Free Lecture

## MADEA WILD RUN THROUGH 3D WARD

### ANIMAL BELONGED TO BOWER CITY CREAMERY CO.

The Wagon Came Apart and Soaked  
Two Boys with Cream - The Horse  
Started on a Lively Run Down  
Wisconsin Street - Narrow Escape  
of Several People.

A horse belonging to the Bower City creamery made a wild run through the Third ward about twelve o'clock today. Clarence Bullock, son of the proprietor of the creamery and Carl Merrill took the horse and wagon belonging to the creamery and went to the residence of Mrs. Thomas Lappin on Wisconsin street to deliver some cream. Just before they reached the entrance to the house the king bolt of the wagon broke letting the front wheel loose from the box and dropping the front end of the box spilling the boys out on the ground and soaking them with cream.

The horse with the two front wheels attached to them started on a run down Wisconsin street. At the corner of Wisconsin and South Third he attempted to run down the hill toward Main street. He was going so fast that he could not turn short and went on across the street toward the house occupied by Herman Zimmerman. [Mr. Zimmerman's four year old son Willie was playing on the sidewalk in front of the house and saw the horse rushing directly toward him.

The little fellow tried to get out of the way but could not go fast enough and the horse narrowly missed hitting him and one of the wheels struck him knocking him down and giving him a number of bad bruises on the right side of the head, right shoulder and right hip. That the little fellow was not killed was a wonder. His mother saw him knocked down and ran out of the house expecting to find the little fellow dead, he got up before she got to him, walked a couple of steps and then fainted away. He is feeling better this afternoon.

After running over the Zimmerman boy the horse, with the wheels still attached, jumped up into Zimmerman's front yard and ran across the yard toward Main street. At the lower side of the yard is a woven wire fence, this the horse jumped and landed on the lawn in the rear of T. O. Howe's residence. Here he left the yard and took to the street in time to meet a son of W. G. Kildow the upholsterer, coming up the hill on his bicycle. Young Kildow tried to avoid the horse, but in his fright ran almost in front of him one of the wheels striking him and knocking him down and injuring him slightly.

The horse kept on down South Third street to Main where it ran across Main into C. A. Sanborn's yard. At the rear of the yard is a drop some eight feet or more in height, a stone wall being built at the place to keep the front lawn from washing down into the back yard. Over this place the horse jumped and landed in the back yard near the barn and was caught without further trouble. The shafts of the wagon and the front wheels were badly wrecked and the harness broken. The horse escaped without serious injury.

## FAIR ATTENDANCE IS VERY GOOD

Animal Exhibit of All Kinds at Evansville Are Up to the Rock County Standard.

Evansville, Sept. 6 - [Special] - The Fair is a pronounced success and the attendance is excellent. The exhibits in all the departments are good and the animals of all kinds are up to Rock county standards.

The entertainment is varied and well arranged. A Wild West show, riderless and trained horses and equestrians are sandwiched in between heats of the harness racing.

When racing time was called yesterday the grand stand was packed and there were crowds around the track.

The judges of horse races are Chas. E. Pierce, Mr. Spoon and Mr. Campbell.

The latter acted as starter and handled his field of starters exceedingly well.

First race, 2:30 trot - John Huguenin's horse, Bill Skinner, won in three straight heats. Best time 2:30. Arbelia 2nd money, and Belle Wilkes 3rd.

Second race, 2:15 trot -

Gen. Howe ..... 1 4 1 1  
Stay Out ..... 2 1 2 3  
Lakeland Prince ..... 3 2 3 2  
Sauk ..... 4 3 1 4  
Time - 2:40. 2:35 1/2. 2:35 1/2. 2:40.

## LOST AN EYE BY A SPLINTER

Charles Burst of Hanover, Wis., underwent a painful operation at the Palmer Memorial hospital this morning. Burst was chopping wood at his home some days ago when a stick of wood flew up striking him in the left eye cutting it open from top to bottom.

The injured man was brought to this city and taken to Dr. Thorne's office. The doctor saw that he could not save the eye, and advised having it removed. Burst was not willing and had the injured eye dressed and returned home.

The eye became inflamed and pus formed and there was danger of injury to the brain or of losing the sight of the other eye. He came to town this morning and Dr. Thorne successfully removed the injured eye.

Lives of Animals Without Food.

A horse will live twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water. A bear will go for six months, while a viper can exist for ten months without food. A serpent in confinement has been known to refuse food for twenty-one months.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SEE Sarasy for drugs.  
DRINK Borneo Blend.  
McNAMARA sells hardware.  
Five more days of our clearing sale.  
T. P. BURS.  
EXTRA sour pickles, large 7 cents.  
Dedrick Bros.  
ORDER your fish of C. N. Vankirk, for your Friday dinner.  
HEALTHY eating apples 23 cents per peck. Dedrick Bros.

FRESH bullheads, blue gills, whitefish and trout. C. N. Vankirk.

A FINE grade of seedless oranges 30 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

PEACHES in half bushel baskets Friday morning at C. N. Vankirk's.

OCEAN blue fish, dressed bull heads, white fish and ciscors. Dedrick Bros.

For good lemons, try the cash store, 30 and 40 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

WHITE Cloud flour, the very best, 98 cents. Don't wait too long. Dedrick Bros.

A fine line of cupid hams, picnic hams, and bacon just in. Genuine sugar cured.

LARGE consignment of peaches tomorrow morning. Order early. F. S. Winslow.

SUPPLY your dry goods wants during the next five days at our clearing sale prices. T. P. Burns.

A good solid oak golden finished cob ble seat rocker for \$2 is the price this month at Ashcraft's.

EXTRA large fine pumpkins for 10 cents at Dedrick Bros. Now's the time for that fine pumpkin pie.

CALIFORNIA bartlett pears are coming in fine condition now. Get them at the cash store, 19. 23, 28 cents a dozen.

Mrs. S. SHAWAN entertained several ladies at a five o'clock tea last evening at her spacious home on Roger Ave.

GAZETTE want ads have been the means of solving many a financial problem. Three lines three times, 25 cents.

THE regular meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, will be held this evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

OLD fashion wintergreen and mint buttons have proved a great seller. Hundred of pounds already sold, 19 cents at Dedrick Bros.

GENUINE Jersey sweet potatoes are going out lively. Our customers appreciate the best grade of the genuine article. Dedrick Bros.

In looking for bargains, do not forget to call at W. H. Ashcraft's furniture store, and see his goods. Iron beds at \$2 each is one of the many bargains.

A couch at \$4.50, well made and covered with tapestry, is something seldom heard of, but this is the price during the September clearing sale at W. H. Ashcraft's.

Y. P. S. of Trinity church will give their last excursion of the season at Crystal Springs, Monday evening, Sept. 10. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music. Round trip including dance, 25 cents.

THE Francis Murphy League will meet at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Rev. Sewell, of Evansville. This will be a meeting for all classes. Men, women and children are cordially invited.

Miss Majorie Vankirk, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vankirk, entertained about one hundred of her little friend at the home of her parents, 101 North First street. The afternoon was spent in amusements of various kinds, and the little ones left for home well pleased with their afternoon's pleasure.

I had suffered from a general running down of the system caused by bowel and rectal trouble. Many doctors had treated me unsuccessfully and I consider my cure by Dr. Sechrist a remarkable display of medical skill. Those who suffer from chronic disease should not fail to consult Dr. Sechrist. I heartily recommend him, John Davis. Examination and medical advice free to those who consult Dr. Sechrist at Park Hotel, Janesville on Friday, Sept. 7th. Charges low. Orres guaranteed.

PUTS BAN ON WEARY WILLIES

Panhandle Road Decides to Employ More Special Policemen.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 6. - "Weary Willies" must cut the Panhandle route out of the itineraries in the future. At a meeting of officials of the Pennsylvania Line today it was decided to augment the present police force of the Panhandle line by the addition of several hundred special officers.

They will be empowered to make arrests at any point from Pittsburg to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. They will be provided with annual passes good on both freight and passenger trains. Their instructions will be to arrest and prosecute any person found illegally riding on trains or trespassing in the yards or terminal points of the line.

The cause of the war against "Willie" is the great loss sustained by the company through the robbing of freight cars.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago system is so well policed that tramps cannot ride twenty miles on a train without being arrested.

HELMS LEASES PROPERTY

Well Known Seed Dealer Takes Possession of Booker Seeds.

Walter Helms, the well known seed dealer, has leased the Booker seeds property on South Main street and will operate it in connection with his present business. Mr. Booker retires on account of poor health, being a man well advanced in years.

## WORK ON NEW LINE PROGRESSING FAST

### TRAIN SOON TO RUN ON JAMESVILLE & SOUTHEASTERN

Large Central Abutments in the Snipe Hill Trestle About Completed, and the Filling in with Gravel is Now Going on - Grading Across Eastern Avenue About Done.

The work on the Janesville and Southeastern railroad in and near the city is progressing steadily. A few months more and trains will be passing back and forth on their way to and from Chicago.

The large cement abutments in the new trestle work from Snipe Hill to Monterey bridge are about all completed and the filling in of the temporary trestle with gravel is progressing rapidly. Some of the sections between the abutments are almost filled, and in one or two sections across the raceway near the wooden walls the fills took an immense amount of gravel and are about completed.

Two engines with two large patent dump cars each are kept busy hauling and dumping the gravel, taken out of Snipe hill by the large steam shovel along the line of work.

The opening under the C. & N. W. railroad at the south end of Monterey bridge is almost through the heavy stone cut. A temporary trestle has been constructed over the opening for the use of the Northwestern, which later will be replaced with an iron trestle.

When this cut is finished and tracks laid under the Northwestern and the engines and large dump cars are able to get out onto the hill across Spring Brook flat, the work can be carried on more rapidly and supplies for work along the line more easily handled.

The grading for the line across Eastern Avenue is about completed. It is several feet above the road level and long approaches have been built each side out of gravel.

Two large steam shovels and three little engines for hauling the dump cars are kept busy on the work between this city and Emerald Grove. Work on this section of the line is being rushed in order that the grading may be finished before cold weather sets in.

## FARMERS BUSY BUILDING SHEDS

Tobacco Crop About Indian Ford is the Best Ever Known - Social and Personal.

Indian Ford, Sept. 6. - Farmers in this part of the country are busy building new tobacco sheds. Hans Seirms, Mr. Keeley, Mr. Maas, Wm. Bradly, James Murphy and Elmer Langworthy all have new sheds put up recently.

Mr. Mary Garlock of Adams county is visiting at her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamberlain are entertaining relatives from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich came down from Oakland Tuesday, for a short visit with old friends.

The Scofield cottage down the river has been closed, and Mrs. Scofield and family have returned to Janesville.

P. S. Alversen has been quite sick but is reported some better.

Miss Johnson of Janesville visited Mrs. G. Chamberlain last evening.

Geo. Lackner and Grant Chamberlain were in Milton Wednesday.

L. J. Wood enjoyed a visit with his uncle from Iowa the first of the week.

Mrs. Riley Call of Milton Junction and Mrs. A. Shuman of Milton were welcome callers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price of Edgerton called on relatives Tuesday.

School begins here next Monday with Emma Sebel as teacher.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCann has been very sick but is improving.

## DIED AT EDGERTON OF TYPHOID FEVER

Miss Myrtle Hutson, a Well Known Young Lady Passes Away - Funeral Tomorrow.

Edgerton, Sept. 6 - [Special] - Miss Myrtle Hutson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, at 6 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. Miss Hutson was born in Edgerton 23 years ago, she was a graduate of the High school of this city and took a course in kindergarten work in Milwaukee. She was a young woman of winning ways and a favorite in society. She leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. Her father, Thomas Hutson, died in 1893 and her mother, Martha Hutson in 1895. She is also half sister to Mrs. James M. Conway and Mrs. J. B. Hain of this city, and Mr. Fred Hutson of Janesville.

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The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the home of J. M. Conway at 2 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Fassett cemetery. The relatives have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community.

## ARMOUR LIFTS CHURCH DEBT

Chicago Man Comes to the Aid of An Economowoc Parish.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Sept. 6 - The debt on Zion Episcopal church has been raised and Rev. Mr. Garrett, the rector and the members of the parish jubilant. Philip D. Armour by a stroke of the pen lifted the dark cloud which had hung as a menacing spectacle before the eyes of the people of Zion parish for some years. The little piece of paper which Mr. Armour presented was for \$2,300.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

T. S. NOLAN was in Madison, yesterday.

John U. FULTON left for Monroe this morning.

E. H. MURDOCH is in Brodhead on business.

PAUL DENNETT is attending the Evansville fair.

FRANK NELSON is visiting his brother, at Rudd, Ind.

Mrs. SAMUEL BROWN is visiting the Lancaster fair.

Mrs. A. P. BURNHAM is visiting friends in Monroe.

GIDEON NEWMAN, one of the Chicago legal lights is in the city.

W. W. PORTER left this morning for Evansville to attend the fair.

O. D. LINCOLN and wife are home from a visit to Ocean Grove, N. J.

MISS FLORENCE NELSON has gone to Sioux Falls, S. D., to visit relatives.

D. W. WATT and wife left this morning for Monroe to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. YATES are attending the druggists convention at Waukesha.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Heimstreet are attending the druggists convention at Waukesha.

H. D. MCKINNEY spent the day in Monroe attending the Green County fair.

District Secretary Mrs. Coon.

District Superintendent Junior Temples Mrs. Stratton.

District Past Chief Templar Arnold Canfield.

The following delegates were present:

Edgerton - S. E. Clark, Mrs. Henderson, Harry Beeson, Mrs. Luckerson.

Clinton - Emilie Bates, W. L. Bates, Indian Ford - Mrs. M. Luckner, Geo. Green, W. Price, John Price.

Milton Junction - Minnie Richardson, Edward McRae, Grant Hinton, Mr. Keillor, F. Williams, Harold Schuman, Annie Chipman, Adalai Hayes, Harriet Marks, W. Hoag.

Delafield - F. G. Swallow, Mrs. F. G. Swallow, Frank Williams, Miss Anna Locke, Bert Taylor.

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FUNERAL OF LATE  
ARTHUR SEWALLWILL TAKE PLACE AT BATH,  
ME., TOMORROW P. M.

He Had Not Been in Good Health for Some Time—He Did Not Live Long After the Fatal Stroke Had Seized Him—Interesting Story of His Career.

Bath, Maine, Sept. 6.—The funeral of Arthur Sewall will take place tomorrow afternoon, from the residence.

Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some time, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He had been advised by his physician to rest as early as last June, and he attended the Democratic national convention in July against the advice of his doctor.

He appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, however, and was passing the summer quietly at Small Point when the fatal stroke seized him.

The unconsciousness which followed the attack continued until death came.

Arthur Sewall was born at Bath, Me., Nov. 25, 1835. His early edu-



ARTHUR SEWALL

tion was received in the public schools of his native town, but at an early age he apprenticed himself to his father to learn the shipbuilding trade. The Sewalls had entered this industry in 1823, when his father, William D. Sewall, came into possession of Diana, a small trading vessel. From that time until the present the Sewalls have been actively engaged in shipbuilding and trading. In 1854 Arthur Sewall, with his brother, succeeded to the business of his father under the name of E. & A. Sewall. A few years later the firm name was changed to Arthur Sewall & Co., the son, William and nephew, Samuel S. Sewall, coming into the firm. In his career Mr. Sewall had held many positions of trust. From 1884 to 1893 he was president of the Maine Central railroad. He was also president of the Bath National bank, and has been a director in almost every enterprise in Bath. His part in politics dates from 1888, when he served as national Democratic committeeman. In 1896 he was nominated as the running mate of Bryan at the Chicago convention.

This was a surprise to Mr. Sewall, as he was not in the convention hall at the time of his nomination and had never met Mr. Bryan. He also attended the late Democratic convention at Kansas City, but created no special enthusiasm by his presence. In 1899 Mr. Sewall was married to Miss Emma D. Croaker of Bath. Two sons make up the rest of the family, Harold M. and William. Harold went over to the Republican party in 1898. The shipbuilding industry made Arthur Sewall a wealthy man. Five million dollars is the estimate placed upon his fortune.

## NAVY NEEDS \$80,000,000.

Chiefs of Bureaus Will Ask More of Congress Than Ever Before.

New York, Sept. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that from present indications the estimates to be submitted to congress for the support and increase of the navy will be the largest presented in the history of the new naval establishment. Chiefs of the naval bureaus are preparing estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The estimates of the navy department for the present fiscal year amounted to \$74,245,500. Though congress failed to appropriate the entire amount asked for, the chiefs of bureaus have determined to make another effort to obtain the sum they deem necessary. The indications are that the estimates to be submitted

## New Volcano Breaks Forth.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Sept. 6.—A new volcano has broken forth about thirty miles southeast of the old Colima volcano. The new volcano made its appearance suddenly and without warning. The natives living near the base of the "fire mountain," as it is called, were much alarmed at first and fled their homes, but as prospects of danger passed they returned. The volcano is small and local scientists predict that it will soon disappear.

## Rightists Gain Four Seats.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 6.—The elections here for deputies resulted in the rightists gaining four seats in the storting.

## Cable Lines Across Atlantic.

There are now thirteen cable lines across the Atlantic in successful operation, yet the charge for sending messages remains what it has been for twenty years or more—25 cents a word for commercial messages, and 10 cents a word for press dispatches.

## Train Whistles Bother Europe.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that Austria has introduced a system of silent signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

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## POWERS ARE SLOW TO ACT.

## China Has Not Agreed to Russia's Attitude

## SAYS A JAPANESE DIPLOMAT.

This Man Says That the Fall of the Manchou Dynasty Would Be Followed by a General Uprising—News from the Seat of War.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A Japanese diplomat declares Japan has not agreed to Russia's attitude toward China. He insists that the Manchou dynasty should be sustained. Its downfall, he said, would be followed by a general uprising. The official Journal de St. Petersburg reiterates the statement that Russia's only desire is to end the disturbances in China as speedily as possible. The dowager empress is said to be carrying on her anti-foreign policy with increased zeal, showing no indications of a desire to negotiate with the powers for re-establishing peace. The Chinese minister in London has sent to Lord Salisbury a powerful memorial, urging him to consent to the Russian proposal to withdraw the allied forces from Pekin. A dispatch from Pekin says the allied troops marched into the Forbidden City on Aug. 28.

Within the last twenty-four hours the United States government has received from its representatives at foreign capitals much material information in regard to the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposal to evacuate Pekin. These give the general nature of the responses made to Russia by certain of the powers.

It is stated authoritatively that if there was at any time a prospect of a serious international clash this has been very largely if not entirely removed by the harmonious character of the communications the several governments are making. The exact nature of the responses is not made public by the State Department, for there are yet some replies to be transmitted and until all of them are in the negotiations are considered in such an incomplete form that they will not be made public.

It is said, however, that the answers go much beyond the tentative character of those heretofore referred to, and are of a conclusive nature, so far as showing the purposes of the governments, although they may not be regarded as conclusive in accepting or rejecting the particular proposition advanced by Russia.

The responses are understood to be rather long and somewhat argumentative, similar in this respect to the American response. This very fact is a cause for congratulation among officials, as they point out that there is no disposition to treat the proposal with terseness or in any manner to give offense, but rather to bring the powers together on a common basis. On the whole, the general tendency of the responses is such as to give entire satisfaction here as to the course of the negotiations.

Woman Kills Child and Self. Chicago, Sept. 6.—Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Hannah Hansel, 33 years old, wife of Fred Hansel, 12 Wilmot avenue, ended her life and that of her 14-months-old son Paul. She securely closed the doors and windows of her bedroom, and then, turning on the gas, lay down with the babe to inhale the fumes. Before doing so, however, she sent her four stepchildren out to play. When her husband returned home he found the infant son folded in the arms of its mother. He grasped the child and ran with it to an open window. The babe gasped feebly and expired in his father's arms. Mrs. Hansel was dead.

## Shooting Mania in Indiana.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 6.—Five shootings have taken place here within twenty-four hours. Steve Andrausk, aged 25, shot John Pawlaski, last night, and within an hour Charles and Andrew Lambert followed by shooting their brother-in-law, Henry Christman. After this affair was the shooting of Louis Conant, aged 14, by Richard Sprague, aged 14. He aimed a revolver at the head, but Conant saved his life by throwing up his arm, being slightly wounded. Today George Redfield, during an altercation, shot Walter McConnell. All of the shooters are under bonds to appear before the Circuit court. None of the wounded is seriously hurt.

## Two Men Found Dead in Iowa.

Mason City, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Two men were found dead near Sexton, Kossuth county. They were picked up by trainmen of the Milwaukee road and taken to their deaths by foul means. Near the men were two grips which had been rifled, and everything in their pockets had been taken to prevent identification. It was thought that they were stockmen who had been held up by tramps and killed, the bodies having been dragged to the track to give the impression that they had been injured by the train.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.  
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentlemen—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, she finds it much better for herself and for her children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

## H. McElroy, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. Circuit Court—Rock County, Eric B. Hansen, plaintiff; Charles H. Hanson, defendant. The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court of common pleas of your county, to which you will be summoned against you according to the demand of the complainant, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

H. McELROY,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.  
thru 1877.

## Woman's Nightmare Mother's Friend

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them. The dreadful ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, so fraught with pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with horror. There is no necessity for the ordeal of childbirth to be either painful or dangerous.

The friends of Farnum during pregnancy so prepares the system for the event that it is safely passed without any discomfort whatever. This liniment has carried thousands of women through this great crisis without suffering, and they declare it a goddess to women. Send for free book containing information of priceless value. Address, Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## Dependable footwear.

There is more wear and comfort in one pair of well-made, well-fitting shoes, than in three pairs of the ordinary hit-or-miss kinds, and, of course, the good shoes are for more economical in the end. We have just received a large invoice of

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton.	4:30 am	11:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton.	6:40 am	9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.	7:30 am	8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.	12:25 pm	11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton.	1:15 pm	12:25 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard.	2:10 pm	7:30 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard.	7:00 am	8:35 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard.	2:20 pm	11:30 am
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard.	8:20 am	11:59 am
Omaha and Denver, via Rockford.	2:30 pm	7:30 pm
Omaha and Denver, via Rockford.	7:00 am	8:05 pm
Beloit, Rockford.	2:35 pm	7:30 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere.	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere.	8:30 pm	10:40 pm
Beloit.	8:45 pm	10:00 am
Beloit, Harvard and Clinton.	2:30 pm	.....
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay.	7:00 am	7:35 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay.	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown, Wausau and Milwaukee.	8:05 am	12:15 pm
Watertown and Milwaukee.	12:15 pm	7:35 pm
Watertown and Milwaukee.	8:10 pm	7:35 am
Watertown and Juneau.	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Evansville, Madison.	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La-Crosse and Dakota points.	6:05 pm	4:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, La-Crosse and Dakota points.	12:45 pm	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La-Crosse and St. Paul.	11:20 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Beloit.	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Beloit.	12:10 pm	4:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Beloit.	12:45 pm	2:50 pm
Elgin, Madison, St. Paul and Beloit.	7:30 am	.....
Janesville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island.	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Elgin.	Daily.	.....
Janesville.	Daily except Sunday.	.....
Janesville.	Sunday only.	.....

## CHICAGO, MIL. &amp; ST. P.

Leave For.	Arrive From.
Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	7:00 a.m.
Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	8:30 a.m.
Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	12:30 p.m.
Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	8:35 a.m.
Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	10:40 a.m.
Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	4:35 p.m.
Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	8:45 p.m.
Elgin, Rockford, Portage and Milwaukee.	9:30 a.m.
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Elgin, Rockford, Portage and Milwaukee.	2:45 a.m.
Elgin, Rockford, Portage and Milwaukee.	3:45 a.m.
Elgin, Rockford, Portage and Milwaukee.</	

## CHINESE AS FIGHTERS.

Military Weakness Displayed by the Great Empire.

SOLDIERS VERY POORLY PAID.

Real Obstacle to China's Military Development Is the Contempt In Which War and Soldiers Are Held. Boxers Without Discipline—An Extraordinary Incident.

It is quite customary to speak of China as a nation of 400,000,000 of people, and as such a most formidable nation with which to go to war. There are several defects in this view of the matter. In the first place nobody knows just what the population of China is. Nothing like an accurate census has ever been taken. The total of 400,000,000 is mainly guesswork. Travelers in China doubt if the total exceeds 200,000,000 or 250,000,000, and many recent visitors who have compared the official figures of the population in small communities with their own careful estimate, or it think that 200,000,000 is nearest to the correct figure. But even if there were 400,000,000 of them, their fighting strength is ridiculously small compared with their numbers, says the New York Commercial-Advertiser. They claim a standing army of 300,000 men, but the most trustworthy observers who have examined the matter carefully say that at no time have they had more than 50,000 or 60,000 men that have either received modern arms or any real military training.

The real obstacle to their military development is the contempt in which war and soldiers are held. All the most authoritative books on China emphasize this point. Mrs. Archibald Little, in her book, "Intimate China," published in 1899, says:

"It is still a question whether China will ever stand against a European army. They have the greatest contempt for their own soldiers, call them by a title of contempt—'Ping ting'—and regard fighting altogether as barbares."

Archibald R. Colquhoun, one of the highest authorities on eastern subjects and the author of "Overland to China" and "China in Transformation," says in the latter book, published in 1898:

"If they ever were warlike the Chinese have ceased for very many centuries to be so. The nation has survived the military age, and the only treatises extant on strategy date from before the Christian era. When forced to fight, which they will seldom do if there is a chance of running away, their tactics are more primitive than those of the Zulus. There is no concentration; each regiment or battalion fights for itself exclusively. None will assist another; still less will any section of a force sacrifice itself for the general success."

Then, too, they are very poorly paid, often not paid at all. The matter is left entirely in the hands of the mandarins, or generals commanding. As these, like all officials in China, have only nominal salaries, they rob their soldiers for their own incomes. In order to swell those incomes they grossly exaggerate the numerical strength of their commands, reporting thousands where there are only hundreds.

Lord Charles Beresford, in "The Break Up of China," records that a commander at Peking told him he actually commanded 10,000 men, when, as a matter of fact, he only commanded 800. "This method," adds Lord Charles, "is common in China. He receives the money to pay and feed and clothe 10,000 men. If his army is to be inspected he hires coolies at 200 cash (5½d.) a day to appear on parade." And he does not always pay the coolies either. The natural result of this treatment is that the soldiers hate their commanders, and instead of helping them win battles really help to defeat them in order to be revenged for their own treatment. Being always impoverished, they depend upon looting for sustenance, and are thus hated and despised by the people, who dread them as a pestilence. Concerning the qualifications of their commanders, Dr. William A. P. Martin, president of the Imperial college at Peking, says in his "Cycle of Cathay":

"The low estimation in which the military is held accounts in some measure for the misfortunes that have lately overtaken the empire. Military mandarins are mostly illiterate, the ground of selection in preliminary tests being feats of strength, skill and agility, such as throwing a hundred pound stone, fixing an arrow in a bullseye or turning a double somersault. I have known some who possessed the strength and the intelligence of an ox."

Even when they are supplied with modern arms, including Maxims, Maxims and breechloading artillery, they are not effective unless they are under the command of European officers. The best drilled and most efficient sections of the army were under Russian and German officers, and these, of course, are not fully available now. The others are of little account, most of them not knowing how to handle or load their weapons.

It is not surprising that under these conditions the allied forces, about 20,000 men, met with so little opposition in their advance from Tien-tsin to Peking. The Boxers are without discipline, are armed with archaic weapons and are far less formidable than the regular Chinese troops. The correspondent of the New York Sun, describing in a recent issue of that paper their first appearance before the allies at a short distance from Tien-tsin, says:

"They were a mixed lot and had no

sort of military formation. Red was their color. They had it all over themselves. It was in great patches on their coats and hats, and it had been braided into their pigtail. There were a few rifles among them, but for the most part they carried only long swords and spears with red tassels on the hilts and handles."

A Maxim gun soon annihilates a force of this character. The poor creatures rush upon their fate with the bravery born of ignorance. In one village the New York Sun's correspondent records this extraordinary incident:

"The allies came this afternoon to a bend in the river where there was a village on both sides. There was a hot fire from both sides, and it became necessary to send a force across to clear out the village there. This was done by the Japanese in fine style, though the two villages held the column for more than an hour. Just beyond them was another village, to which the Chinese had retreated. As the column approached very heavy firing was heard in the village. The line was extended at once until it was nearly a quarter of a mile long, and preparations were made to charge. The Americans noticed that very few bullets were coming their way and supposed that the British, at the other end of the line, were getting the most of the fire. The British heard very few bullets from such a heavy fire and thought the Americans must be getting it. Just as the attack was about to begin a Japanese captain came up and said there was no rifle fire at all, but only firecrackers and men beating bamboo with sticks. At that the charge was ordered, and with bayonets fixed the line ran through the village. Not a Chinaman was caught, but there were heaps and heaps of exploded firecrackers. The Japanese captain had fought the Chinese before."

In view of these facts, there is no occasion for alarm about the safety of the allied forces in Peking. The rumors which are published today of a "rear attack of 9,000 Chinese infantry" and another "attack of 30,000 Boxers" need not cause the slightest uneasiness. The allied forces can cope easily with all the enemies of this sort that may venture to assail them. There are now in China more than 60,000 trained European and American troops, a force sufficient, according to General James N. Wilson, to subdue and dismember the Chinese empire. General Wilson, with distinct prophetic power, wrote in his book on China, published in 1894, as follows:

"War is always possible; it generally comes when least expected and may come in that way, as heretofore, upon China. Should it come soon, or even within the next decade, it can have but one result, and that will be the defeat and humiliation of the Chinese army. It will be impossible for it to defend even the capital, and it is more than probable that the emperor and his court will have to flee. It is hardly to be doubted that an army of 50,000 Europeans, with the usual proportion of artillery and infantry and a preponderance of cavalry, well organized, supplied and commanded, can go anywhere in China, and, if so disposed, it can overrun and dismember the empire."

WOMAN LOST IN ICE DESERT

Exciting Adventure and Hardships of a Tourist in Alaska.

Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Dr. Hewitt, one of Chicago's well known physicians, has had an exciting trip in the Alaskan wilds, says a Tacoma dispatch to the New York Sun. Alone she floated down the Koyukuk river a distance of 750 miles.

Two years ago she left Chicago to join her husband, who had gone to Nome. At Dawson she met Dr. Crothers of Pittsburgh, a friend of her husband, and with him arranged to go down the river on the ice. When they reached Fort Hamlin, they heard of rich placer strikes at the head of the Koyukuk and went there. While out with a dog team Mrs. Hewitt lost her way and spent the winter alone in a cabin. She shot moose and lived on the meat. When the ice broke up, she managed, although worn to a skeleton, to make a raft. With a stock of incuse meat she started down the river on a 750 mile trip. Once the raft hit a sand bar, and she was thrown into the water. After 20 days she reached the Yukon river, where she was picked up by a steamer.

When rescued, she fainted, and late none advises say the brave woman may yet succumb to the hardships she endured.

Diphtheria Germs in Eyes. Eye diphtheria is the latest disease which has come to the notice of the health department in Chicago. Dr. Wynekoop of the chemical laboratory says he has found diphtheria germs in eyes. They are mostly found, according to Dr. Wynekoop, in the eyes of children.

Seasonable Indications. The summer time is waning fast. Loose leaves lie on the lawn; The golden days are gliding past; The roses all are gone; The nights are stretching out, the nest Is empty on the bough; And by the cricket's note I know That autumn winds are long will blow. That summer's dying now.

I hear the scents rattle down O'er lake and hill and sea, The people hurry back to town, From caves no longer free; The ripened fruit is tumbling through Full many a leafy maze, And by the look of plain and sky I know the autumn's drawing nigh, With all its dreamy days.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

## Strange Uses of the Flag.

A notable feature of the American celebrations, and of the United States at the exposition itself, and in general of the American tourist in Europe during these recent years, is the inordinate use of our flag. Young women are dressed in it, young men wear it around their necks for a cravat, it is twined round the head of the colored cook at the corn kitchen.



Extreme cases of disease test the real value of a medicine. Many "tonic" and "stimulant" preparations, which have no real medicinal value, seem to brace up the users when they are feeling "played out." Any stimulant will do this whether bought at the liquor store or drug store. The true test of a medicine is when life itself is staked on its remedial power. In hundreds of such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of saving life when even the "family doctor" had pronounced sentence of death.

"I had been a great sufferer for several years, and my family doctor said I could not be a living man in two years, but, thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Trustow, of Lipscomb, Augusta Co., Va. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been a great blessing to me. I had heart trouble so bad that I could not lie on my left side without a great deal of pain. I was nearly past work when I commenced your medicine, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

Many diseases, named for the organs affected, as "heart disease," "lung disease," "liver complaint" etc., are perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures through the stomach diseases which originate in the stomach.

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Dressed Bullheads,

Ciscoes,

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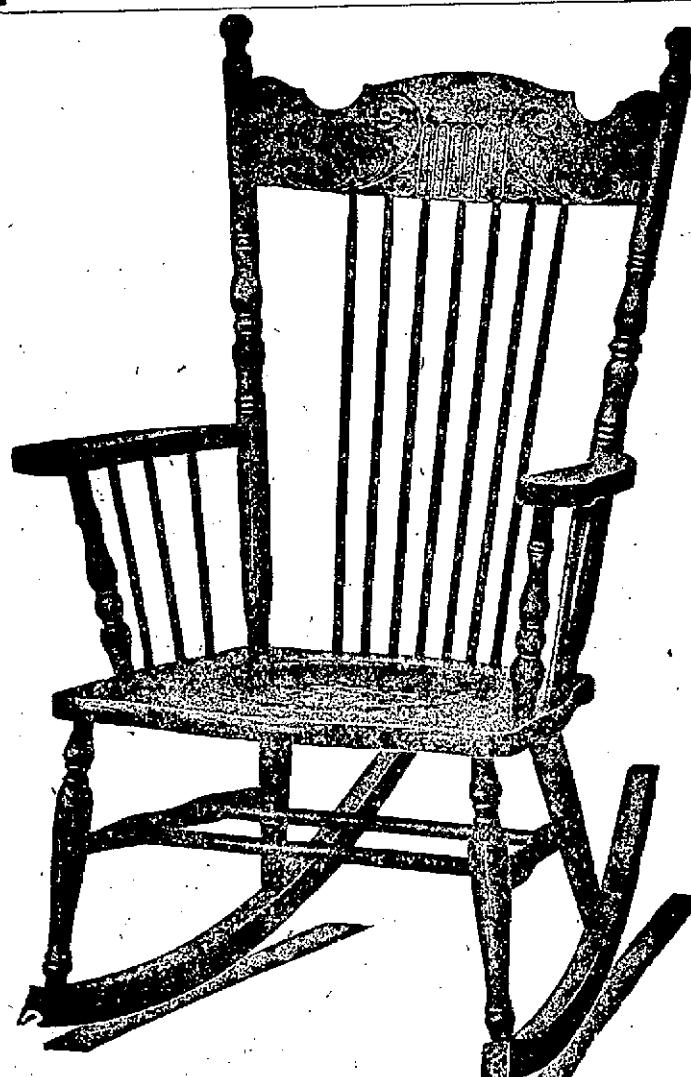
SPOT CSAH GROCERS.

TELEPHONE NO. 9.

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**If In Need of Furniture of Any Kind, Do Not Wait; Now is the Time to Buy.**

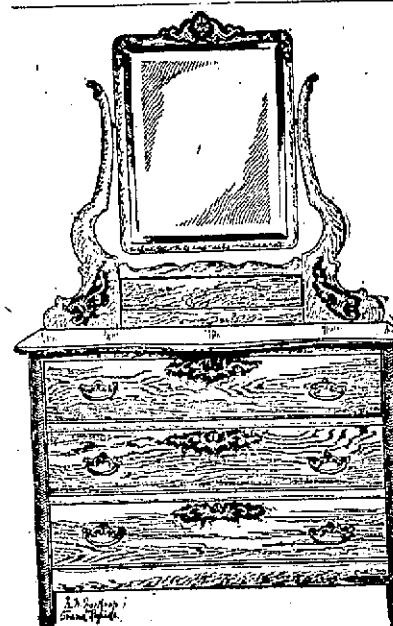


I have bought a factory's close-out of ROCKERS (like cut,) solid oak, finished golden, cobbler seat. I will offer them at \$2.00 each. Here is a bargain you cannot afford to miss if you need a Rocker.



I have a large stock of IRON BEDS of all grades. They have been very high priced during the past year, but in this sale I offer a good Iron Bed, in all sizes, at the extremely low price of

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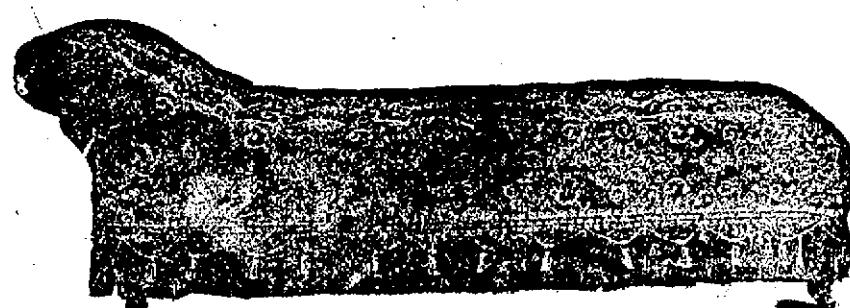
I have a beautiful all BRASS BED at \$15.00.

A nice piece of furniture to go with an Iron Bed is a

**DRESSER**

Like cut. It is a solid oak, golden finished case, with large bevel French plate mirror. It is a beauty and sells for \$12.00; in this sale,

\$8.50.



One of my many bargains is . . .

**Couch**, (like cut,) full size and well made, covered in tapestry, at each; sold everywhere at \$7.00. \$4.50



I HAVE A FEW . . .

**Baby Carriages and Go-Carts**

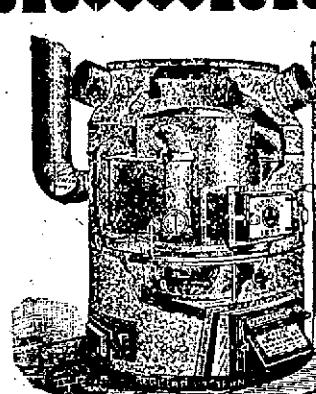
Left, which I will close out at cost. They are all new, and a good variety, but not many left.



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Oranges.  
Broiled Steak. Hominy Fritters.  
Grilled Sweet Potatoes.  
Hot Roll. Toast.  
Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Chicken Patties.  
Lettuce Sandwiches.  
Fruit Salad.  
Toasted Cheese Crackers.  
Tea.

**DINNER.**  
Cream of Asparagus Soup.  
Breaded Veal Steak, Tomato Sauce.  
Stewed Tomatoes. Lima Beans.  
Pickled Beets.  
Cherry Blanmange.  
Cafe Noir.

**CHERRY BLANMANGE.**—One quart of stewed fruit and three even tablespoons of cornstarch. Strain off all the fruit and sweeten with granulated sugar and put on the stove to boil. Moisten the cornstarch with a little cold water and add it to the boiling juice, stirring all the while. Boil for about five minutes and add the fruit. Pour it into a mold that has been filled with ice water and stand away to cool about 24 hours. Serve with sugar and cream.

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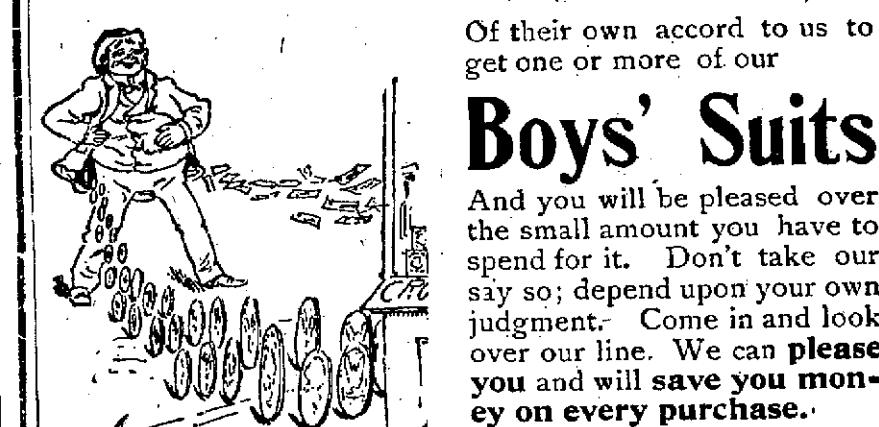
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